

IN THE DRAWINGS

Submitted herewith is a replacement sheet which includes Fig. 2, Fig. 3 and Fig. 4.
Applicant has amended Fig. 2 in which the reference y has been deleted.

Approval is requested.

REMARKS

In response to the Advisory Action, mailed November 5, 2008, Applicant has amended Claim 1 to incorporate all of the limitations of Claims 2-5 which the Examiner indicated is allowable over the prior art. Claims 7, 8, and 13-18 have been amended to depend from newly amended Claim 1.

Claims 2 – 6, 9 – 12 and 19 - 22 are cancelled.

Claims 1, 7, 8, and 13 – 18 remain.

It is asserted in the Office Action that the drawings are objected to under 37 CFR 1.83(a). In response, Applicant has amended Fig. 2 in which the reference y has been deleted. In addition, the specification, at page 5, paragraph [0054], has also been amended deleting the reference y which resulted from an incorrect translation of the French priority application.

Accordingly reconsideration and withdrawal of the objection to the drawings under 37 CFR 1.83(a) is respectfully requested.

In view of the foregoing, it is submitted that the claims pending for examination are now in condition for allowance.

If there are any fees due in connection with the filing of this response, please charge those fees to our Deposit Account No. 02-2666. If a telephone interview would expedite the prosecution of this Application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (310) 207-3800.

Respectfully submitted,

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